

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-0178/2dn  
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Senator Jauch:

1. This version of LRB-0178 prohibits, with certain exceptions, a public, private, or charter school from purchasing or using elemental mercury, mercury-containing compounds, instruments, and measuring devices. The bill also requires that, by July 1, 2012, no public, private, or charter schools store any of the same products. Was that your intent?
2. What should the schools be required to do with any elemental mercury or mercury-containing products that they may have on inventory at the time the prohibitions go into effect? Should DPI be required to work or consult with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection regarding the proper disposal of these items?

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